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Astronomy Magazine Interview for Citizen Science Month

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A screenshot of participants in the Citizen Science Month online discussion with Astronomy Magazine and SciStarter



An image of satellite streaks captured by a Satellite Streak Watcher participant. Credit: Stanislav Kaniansky

On April 9, 2020, Dr. Sten Odenwald was interviewed by Astronomy Magazine Online for a discussion about citizen science and his project **Satellite Streak Watcher**. This discussion was for the general public as part of Citizen Science Month and was in collaboration with Darlene Cavalier at SciStarter.org: <https://scistarter.org/AstronomyMag>

- Discussed why satellite streaks are a problem for astronomers and how citizen scientists can create a growing archive of images documenting the growth of this light pollution problem over time.
- Showcased NASA STEAM Innovation Lab Mobile Sensor activities that led to developing this project idea.